

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROBBY LEWIS, et al.,)	CASE NO. C07-0786-RSL
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	ORDER RE: MOTION FOR
)	APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

Plaintiffs, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil action, request appointment of counsel. (Dkt. 21.) Having considered plaintiff's motion, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

(1) There is no right to appointment of counsel in a civil case. Although the Court, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), may request counsel to represent a party proceeding *in forma pauperis*, plaintiffs has shown neither exceptional circumstances, nor an inability to articulate their claims *pro se* warranting the appointment of counsel. *See Wilborn v. Escalderon* 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, plaintiffs' motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

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01 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the Hon. Robert S.
02 Lasnik.

03 DATED this 11th day of September, 2007.

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05 Mary Alice Theiler
06 United States Magistrate Judge